



Quiri/Quiri

2021 Edition

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ZOOM Ultreya First Wednesday of every month @ 7:00 PM

Mission Statement

Cum Christo brings Christians together in an ecumenical environment to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and to motivate them to grow as Christian leaders in their churches, and in their everyday life.

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

June 2, 2021 @ 7:00PM

June ZOOM Ultreya

Witness Speaker: Luis Torres

June 5, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

Second ZOOM Day of Reflection

Spiritual Guide: Mary George-Whittle

Presentation:

“The Spirituality of Living in Uncertainty”

August 4, 2021 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM

ULTREYAFEST 2021

Weaver Park in Hilliard Ohio

From the Lay Director

Jim Keating, M-145

How would you answer the following question: “Is Cum Christo still doing anything?”

This question was posed by a fellow Cursillista, and my initial reaction was one that made me realize that not all in our community are aware of our current activities. It’s time to reach out and advise every one of our Cursillistas as to events that Cum Christo is planning. To achieve this goal, each of us must take on some responsibility to keep our beloved Cum Christo active in the minds of all Cursillistas on our rolls. This Quiri-Quiri is our starting point toward this goal. Hopefully its brevity will encourage those who receive it to see that we have not faded away because of the Pandemic, but are looking forward to returning to a full schedule once it becomes safe.

To provide a solid line of communication to all, it is necessary that each member verify that their information is current in our database. You will find a note from our Webservant that provides information on how to accomplish this task. Next, we will need volunteers to help us reach out to those Cursillistas who failed to update their record. We want to ensure that we communicate with all of our community, especially those who won’t receive this Quiri due to bad email and postal address information in our database.

It’s also important to let everyone know what activities Cum Christo continues to provide and what future plans are in the works. Presently, we have been holding Ultreyas via ZOOM, and we established Ultreya Teams to provide action opportunities for more than a select few. While attendance was limited, we held two 5th Day services. These were very important celebrations as they were for Fathers Michael and Justin Reis, two Spiritual Directors who are sorely missed. You will find a note about the importance of offering 5th Day Services for the family of a Cursillista at the dne of this Quiri/Quiri. (Continued next page)

LAY DIRECTOR cont.

We held the annual Day of Reflection, which resulted in positive feedback which has us presently working on a second Day of Reflection on June 5, 2021. Leader School has been meeting and planning other events as well. You will find a recap of those plans later in this Quiri from Leader School Director, Hope Boring. As to the question of future weekends, the dates for scheduling those events remain uncertain. While we can't say for sure when weekends will commence, we should begin to gather candidates, Now is the time to Make a friend so you can Become a friend, and then permitted you can Bring that friend to Christ. Current circumstances are such that our return to weekends will not occur until 2022, however the situation could change and the timing may be advanced to late 2021. Start working on selecting potential candidates and become a part of their friendship circle. We need to be ready to offer them the chance to come to Christ when God allows it.

Lastly, we have some responsibilities that need members of our community to accept. We have a need for a 1) a Post Cum Christo leader, 2) an Application Processor for when the weekends return, and 3) an individual to help maintain and update our website. I am sure that as our activities increase that more responsibilities will arise.

Please consider and pray for guidance as to where you fit within the needs of your community. Communication is a two way activity, and we need your help.

Peace and De Colores,
Keating, Lay Director

Jim

Leaders School

Hope Boring, W-108

Happy Easter! He has Risen and He has Risen Indeed!

Leaders School stayed busy during the Pandemic through Zoom meetings commencing with May of 2020. In September of 2020, Leaders School through the Power of Holy Spirit launched the 1st Zoom Ultreya with 75 Cursillistas joining in. It was so awesome to see you! Zoom Ultreyas continue to meet the 1st Wednesday of each month.

We continue our ZOOM monthly meetings to discuss and review Ultreyas and how we might improve them. On the Monday before the scheduled Ultreya we gather with the Ultreya Team via ZOOM to pray, go over roles and the logistics of the evening.

Leaders School's desire to continue with the annual Day of Reflection resulted in a ZOOM version in February of 2021. We were blessed with 57 Cursillistas participants. This level of response directed us into planning a **second ZOOM Day of Reflection on June 5, 2021. The Spiritual Leader will be Mary George-Whittle who will present "The Spirituality of Living in Uncertainty." SAVE THE DATE OF JUNE 5, 2021 for this event!!**

We are planning for additional events and potential gatherings with prayer, and hope that the COVID-19 pandemic will come under control which will allow us to once again physically meet with our community. So..... Pray, stay tuned, and watch for emails and Facebook announcements!

Easter Blessings and DeColores,
Hope Boring, Leader School Director

Webservant

Webservant@cumchristo.org

Our records or database is a valuable resource and keeping track of our data can be tricky. This resource helps leadership better manage our weekend teams along with spiritual directors and helps with creating opportunities for growth.

Here's where one needs to go to take a look at the record we have for you. You can change your record if you need to.

<https://cumchristo.org/update/>

Fill out the form on that page and you will be emailed a "private link" which allows you to look at and even edit your record. NOTE: Each Cursillista requires a private link even if the email address is shared. Further, your email needs to be in our database in order to receive your private link.

IMPORTANT: after you change any information don't forget to click SAVE at the end of your record.

If you have a problem receiving your private link and after checking your Junk Mail, please contact the webservant (webservant@cumchristo.org) for assistance. Comments are also always welcome.

Thank you for helping our community database stay current!

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Ultreyafest -- 2021

Ed Cush, M-140

The Covid virus really distorted the year 2020. Nothing went according to plan. There were lots of changes to our lifestyle that we had to endure and learn new technologies -- Zoom meetings, Facetime, Webex, masks, gloves and 6-foot distancing. Cum Christo also had to change and come up with new ways of keeping the community together, praying, living a Christian life, and serving others. We introduced Zoom Ultreyas as a new way of communicating and joining the community in prayer to the Holy Spirit.

As the year 2021 gathers steam and vaccines become more abundant, we hope as a Community to try and get some normality in our lives. With Spring and Summer approaching, a lot of the bans on gatherings are loosening. The leadership feels that it may be possible to have an **Ultreyafest on August 4, 2021 at Weaver Park in Hilliard.**


The **Ultreyafest** is a picnic for the whole family sponsored by the Cum Christo Community. It is open for all. There will be music and games for the kids for this social event. All Cursillistas, their families, and their guests are invited to gather for this day of encouragement and rejuvenation. It gives everyone a chance to renew and greet old friends and make new friends in the Community. It is also an excellent opportunity to introduce prospective candidates to the Cum Christo Community. Do not miss the opportunity to join in the spiritual and social gathering of the Cum Christo Community at this event.

More information will be provided as the date gets closer. Watch the Cum Christo website for more details as they develop.

5th Day Service Info

The 5th Day Service is a Cum Christo event that helps celebrate the life of a Cursillista who has completed their physical time on this earth. The purpose of this service is to provide spiritual and often physical support to the Cursillista's family as well as our Cum Christo Community. Sadly, our 5th Day Service has not been requested by the family as often as it has in the past. Part of the reason is the restrictions brought on by the Pandemic. The more common reason however is that the family is not aware of this service. Leader School will be working on a means to improve communication with the families of our Cursillistas who enter their 5th Day, but you can help out now. If you have the opportunity to offer this service to the family, and they want more information or wish to schedule a 5th Day Service, contact our lead Musician, Brian Maloney (bvmstarbeacon@sbcglobal.net) who can assist with the scheduling.

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